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WHO has not passed by a Hongkong tenement, pestered into its gloomy and wretched interior and wished that they could be obliterated from the face of the earth? The toll of lives they have taken and the hundreds made homeless in recent years as suddenly they crack, crumble and collapse, has become a standing reproach not only to their owners but to officialdom which tolerates their existence. Thousands live in these squallid, filthy, disease-multiplying structures many of which are more than 70 years old, and the announcement that Government at last plans to rehouse those living in the worst of them will be widely cheered.

It is perhaps a little unfair to accuse Government of "dragging its feet" in the clearance of poor slum areas. It has financially encouraged two categories of mass housing undertaken by the Housing Authority and the Housing Society and directly involved itself in resettling several hundred thousand squatters. And now, for the first time in the Colony's history a decision has been taken to progressively eliminate the tenements.

IT will surprise no one to know that the people who rent bedapaces, cocklofts and cubicles in these structures live in the worst conditions of all. Resettlement blocks are almost palatial by comparison. Properly Government has decided, however, that those who are rehoused will qualify for a slightly higher standard of accommodation than is presently being offered in resettlement estates and the rents will therefore be slightly higher.

There is to be no delay in starting work and the first block may be completed sometime next year. And Hongkong should thus be cleared of the worst blots on its housing landscape inside five years — by which time, of course, another batch of tenements will have deteriorated to the stage that they will have to be condemned.

One thing Government must insist on is that all condemned tenements are demolished and not just patched up. What Government has also to guard against is their replacement by new residential buildings by private enterprise which by a process of subletting will in time become partitioned, cubicalised and bed-spaced. There must be an end to this evil for ever.

IN some cases the new housing blocks may be erected on the sites of demolished tenements, but in most, Government feels it will have to build elsewhere. This will be unpopular where tenants have chosen their present abode because of its proximity to their work. It would be better for Government to buy back the land in the case of every tenement it condemns and rebuild on the spot. This will be costly, but surely not much more so than developing new sites elsewhere.

Finally, if these new buildings could be accommodated in a general town planning scheme with parks, markets, shops and other amenities the most sordid and depressing of our low-income residential areas could be transformed in a way that would make Hongkong the envy of Asia.

CONSUMERS' REQUIREMENTS MET, ELECTRICITY COMMISSION TOLD
MONOPOLY PROFITS DENIEDMr Kadoorie Replies
To Public Criticisms

Mr Lawrence Kadoorie, Chairman of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., denied that the company had made monopoly profits in his reply to criticisms before the resumed hearing of the Electricity Inquiry Commission at the Legislative Council Chambers this morning.

Mr Kadoorie said monopoly profits were made by restricting output and sales in order to keep prices and added, "we have not done this but have made every possible effort not only to meet consumers' present requirements, but to encourage further development by taking electricity to outlying areas."

Mr Kadoorie added that control of electricity was neither desirable nor necessary in the interests of the community.

In a submission which lasted for a little over half an hour, Mr Kadoorie described the modest beginning of the company, the huge damages suffered during the war years, the repair work in the post-war period and the future expansion scheme of the company. He also replied to the various criticisms raised by the public.

WAR LOSSES

Mr Kadoorie told the Commission that the war losses of the company amounted to some \$4,800,000. "Government made no payment for compensation or rehabilitation."

During the war an extensive and complicated system by which consumers obtained free current by illegal connections and other means was developed. "This obliged the company to undertake the formidable task of a complete and detailed survey of all installations."

The board met in 1945 to confirm and assume responsibility for orders for plant placed during the war under a guarantee. "For directors to do this meant a serious risk as no one knew what the future held in store."

INTEGRAL PART

"It is based on the fact that electricity is an integral part of industry, that industry provides employment and that without employment the life and security of the Colony would be impaired.

"The company has considered it a duty to the people of Hongkong to encourage employment to open up new areas and to supply industrial consumers with electricity wherever they want it, and to the extent they can."

"By and large the investing public is not interested in such long term projects as the development of Lantao and other outlying areas of the New Territories, except insofar as they can in the immediate future enjoy material benefits therefrom."

OUT OF REVENUE

"The policy of the company has been in line with that of Government, to finance capital expenditure out of revenue," Mr Kadoorie declared.

"In the post-war period the company has spent approximately \$160,000,000 on capital account.

"In addition there were outstanding commitments as at July 31, 1958 totalling \$1,850,000 for plant and equipment with a programme of another \$10,000,000 to the end of 1964."

"In these circumstances as a public utility company, how else are we to provide new factories with their motive power, thus affording a

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REGULATIONS

Continuing, Mr Kadoorie said: "It has been stated that the electricity companies enjoy all the privileges of a monopoly as well as the benefits of the use of the public roads and public places in the furtherance of their

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Animals
Cause
Power
Failures

Cats, monkeys, long-tailed lizards and birds came in for their share of blame for power failures, Mr C. F. Wood, Manager of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., told the Electricity Commission this morning.

Even if we had been supplied

with details of the type of fuel used (atomic, Hydro, natural gas, oil or coal), the cost of freight, the state of the money market and other relevant factors the essential ingredient of permanency is lacking in this Colony.

The classic example of the Chase Bank which at the time of the Korean incident evacuated

its staff from the Colony and closed its doors, demonstrates the uncertainty of conditions in Hongkong and makes any comparison with the United States valueless," Mr Kadoorie said.

The creation of employment and development of industry has been a challenge to the company," Mr Kadoorie concluded.

By granting large industrial contracts, most favoured consumers status, the Company has encouraged employment which, in turn, has created wealth.

"In the light of these facts the rates for industry will be seen to be very low; but it has been the aim of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., to assist industry in every way possible, thus promoting the welfare of the community.

"That the company's policy has been a success is demonstrated by the growth of industry in the Colony as compared with neighbouring countries.

"Perhaps it is a compliment that our tremendous effort to anticipate and to meet the needs of industry are now forgotten.

"The various submissions we have heard take this for granted or give us grudging tribute."

Mr Kadoorie then produced a chart showing what the company had accomplished from 1847 to 1958.

Explaining the table, Mr Kadoorie said output capacity of generating plant had increased from 27,450 kilowatts to 116,373 kilowatts, an increase of 324 per cent.

THEFTS

Mr Wood mentioned other main causes as lightning and severe rain-storms, rapid weather changes particularly on mountainous routes, flying debris during typhoons, ground subsidence, faulty relays and contacts on ammeter switches, plant failures, and careless blasting.

On one occasion a ship driven

aground during a typhoon damaged a generating station.

Mr Wood said that voltage fluctuations had been caused by an "epidemic" of thefts of neutral bars from "Henry" feeders.

The Commissioner pointed out that the geographical location of Hongkong makes suppression of narcotics smuggling extremely difficult.

Disease Prevention In China

Dr T. F. Fox, editor of the British medical publication, The Lancet, said today that the Peking Chinese were experiencing "remarkable" success in preventing disease.

Dr Fox, one of the few Western medical authorities to observe medical care in China since the Communists took over in 1949, told the American Public Health Association that the Chinese Communist Party was "probably the best instrument ever devised for cleaning up a slum, for instructing its inhabitants in hygiene, and for getting everybody immunised."

"But outside critics may be right in thinking that the ultimate aim of the Chinese authorities is to produce a utility type doctor who will keep the people happy with old Chinese remedies, and will know enough about modern medicine to be able to apply the useful discoveries made in other countries," he added.

Mainland China still has some 200,000 "traditional" doctors whose patients get no benefit whatever, from modern science," he said. "Of the 75,000 "modern" doctors, 70,000 were educated before 1949, either abroad or in China.

Schools established by Americans, Germans, French and British; but the younger ones, who have been mass-produced on the Russian plan, are less likely to think internationally."

Like the Russians, Dr Fox said, the Chinese aim at using small teams of doctors, each of whom is a specialist.

Mr Fox said the Chinese have had great success in preventing disease. The patriotic health campaign links medicine emotionally with nationalism and progress. Between 1949 and 1957, the general death rate in Peking was reduced from 1,000 per 1,000 to 7.1 per 1,000.

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fant mortality from 117 per 1,000 live births to 35. Births show little decline, the rate in Shanghai in 1956 being still over 40 per 1,000.

In China, as in Russia, Dr Fox said, most doctors, though they approve the party's great effort, are not "themselves Communists. But the pressure on them to accept party leadership has been steadily increasing."

Dr Fox, who graduated in medicine from Cambridge University and the London Hospital, visited mainland China in 1957 and Russia in 1958. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London.—Reuter.

Oct. 21.

A Caravelle jet airliner skidded "as if we were on ice" as it landed at the airport here last night on a runway covered with thousands of snails, a member of the crew said.

Airport officials explained heavy rains yesterday brought out the snails which invaded the runway. The control tower warned the pilot, M. Alain Petiau, of the runway's condition, but he decided to land anyway.—Reuter.

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Of Snails

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London, Oct. 21.

Christmas puddings will be cheaper this year thanks to plentiful supplies of currants, sultanas, raisins and raisins, the National Dried Fruit Trade Association said today.—China Mail Special.

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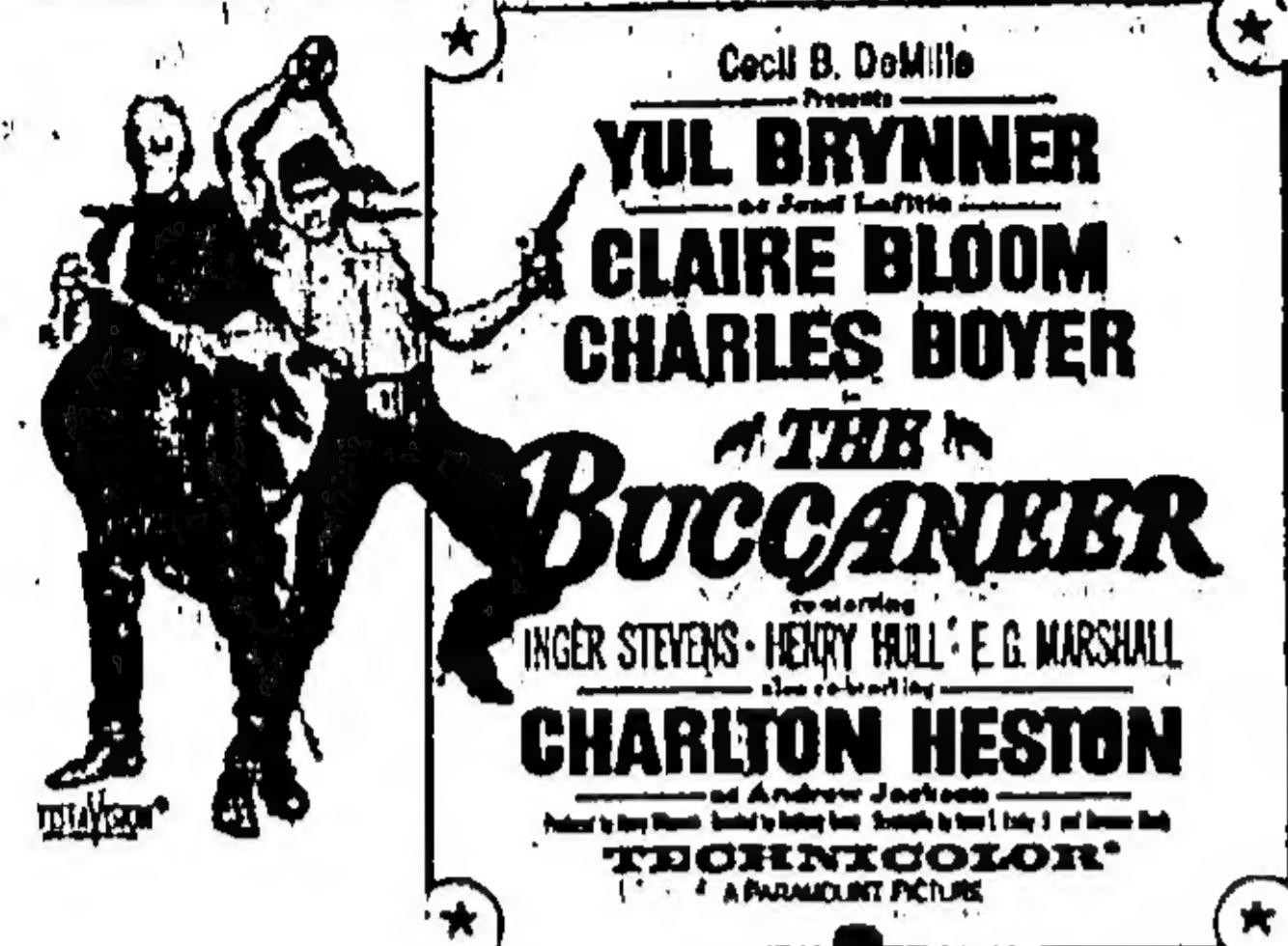
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TO-MORROW — THE ANGRY HILLS

£22 MILLION CAR DEAL**Dr Ramsey, Archbishop Of York, Says:
The Pope Can Be No. 1
—But On One Condition**

The second ranking prelate of the Anglican church said today he would be willing to accept the Roman Catholic Pope as the leader of Christianity so long as he did not claim to be infallible.

The Most Rev. Arthur Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of York, said this means he would consider the Pope as "first among equals."

"I am willing to accept the Pope as a presiding bishop among the bishops of Christendom, but not as infallible," he said.

The 55-year-old Archbishop, in Chicago to deliver a series of lectures, said unification talks between the Church of England and the Methodist Church might eventually "bear fruit."

Not In A Hurry

"They aren't making the mistake of being in a hurry or assuming their differences are trivial," he said.

Asked about evangelist Billy Graham's recent crusades in Britain, Archbishop Ramsey said he felt the sermons did convert some people to Christianity.

"But they had the effect of strengthening the fundamentalist cause," he said. "That I regard as harmful. Fundamentalists alienate thoughtful people from the Church."

Appeal For Aid

Geneva, Oct. 21. The World Council of Churches announced today an appeal to its member churches for "substantial resources" to help make good the damage left by typhoon Vera in Japan.—Reuter.

Substations

"But the full value of these cables will not be apparent until two substations can be completed."

The construction of the first of these was held up 21 months and the second approximately seven months by delays in the New Territories District Office in the purchase of the necessary "Crown land," he added.

Earlier Mr Wood claimed that his company appreciated the effect of power failure on all classes of consumers and was making every effort to avoid interruptions. But these failures were common to electrical undertakings all over the world. He cited blackouts in interruptions in the United States and the United Kingdom and submitted that China Light's record compared very favourably with those of other power companies in the world.

"It should be realised that from September 1945 onwards the China Light and Power Company, despite worldwide power shortages, has had no restrictions on load growth and has made power readily available to industry despite the demand rising from virtually nil in 1945 to 123,000 kilowatts in 1959," Mr Wood said.

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EXPLOSIONS ROCK HAVANA

Pakistan Would Defend Borders

Karachi, Oct. 21. Mr Manzoor Qadir, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, said today that Pakistan would defend its borders by all possible means but that so far Communist China had "done nothing against us."

Asked to comment on a map, allegedly to be Chinese and published recently in India, which showed some Pakistani territory as claimed by China, Mr Qadir said he had received a copy of the map and it was being studied.

He said that China had made no territorial claims in any official communication and had made no official reference to any map.

Pakistan was watching the situation, but map-making was "not something that called for action."—Reuter.

Disturbances Follow Soon After Castro Thwarts Revolt

Havana, Oct. 21. Explosions and machine gun fire rocked Havana tonight a few hours after Fidel Castro personally arrested a major suspected of leading a revolt within Cuba's revolutionary forces.

At least one person was killed and 10 were wounded in a dog fight over Havana between military planes and four low-flying airplanes that dropped anti-Castro handbills on various parts of the capital, hospital reports said.

The wounded were hit by bullets in Havana's downtown streets when Cuban planes opened fire on four low-flying Avionetas that dropped handbills on the Vedado, Soto Suarez and Buenavista zones.

The authorities reported an explosion of undetermined origin occurred near Havana's Emergency Hospital where some of the wounded were rushed.

Another report said that someone in an open sports car had

tossed a bomb in the Lawton Residential Area, causing severe damage. The man escaped.

President Castro rushed to the Ignacio Agramonte army post Camaguey early today and arrested its commanding officer, Major Hubert Matos, a hero of the revolution that toppled the regime of dictator Fulgencio Batista on January 1.

Matos, who relinquished his post last night, was charged with causing widespread disorder in the Cuban Army and obstructing Castro's agrarian reform programme.

SUICIDE

Reports reaching here from Camaguey said Capt Jose Munoz Hernandez, Military commander of the Florida Garrison in Camaguey Province, committed suicide today upon learning of Matos' arrest.

It was believed Matos' arrest may have smashed an attempted Army coup. A few hours later, the Anti-Castro planes appeared over the city, scattering the handbills.

Military aircraft raced aloft in pursuit and the guns of Cabana fortress in the bay opened fire on the intruding aircraft as darkness fell.—UPI.



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Search For Submarine Abandoned

Buenos Aires, Oct. 21. An Argentine naval task force today abandoned its search for an unidentified submarine which headed out to sea after shots were fired at it on Monday night.

The Navy Secretary, Rear-Admiral Gaston Clement, told reporters that the last contact with the submarine was made about noon yesterday, 180 miles off the coast.

He said the vessel was only 2½ miles off the coast when first sighted.

EARLIER INCIDENT

A similar incident occurred on May 21, 1958, when the Navy attacked a submarine said later to be a submarine said later to be usually reliable sources to have been Russian.

After the 1958 attack Argentine vessels saw a big oil slick appear on the surface, and a submarine was sighted six days later in International waters undergoing repairs on the surface.—Reuter.

BULL CONDEMNED FOR ITS PRETTY FACE MAY GET A REPRIEVE

Solihull, Oct. 21. A 14-month-old bull condemned to die for its pretty face looks like getting a reprieve for a few days.

Over its head hangs a Ministry death sentence—officially due to be carried out tomorrow. But today its owners announced that they were hoping to sell the bull to an Irish farmer and it was unlikely that it would make its last journey to the knackery yard until the matter was settled.

NATIONAL FAME

Meanwhile, the bull, Brook Mandore, a chocolate-coloured Prize Ayrshire, was achieving national fame with its plight splashed in newspapers and with television appearances scheduled for tonight.

The death sentence had been passed on him by Ministry of Agriculture experts who refused to license him for servicing 80 Ayrshire cows on a 250-acre farm here.

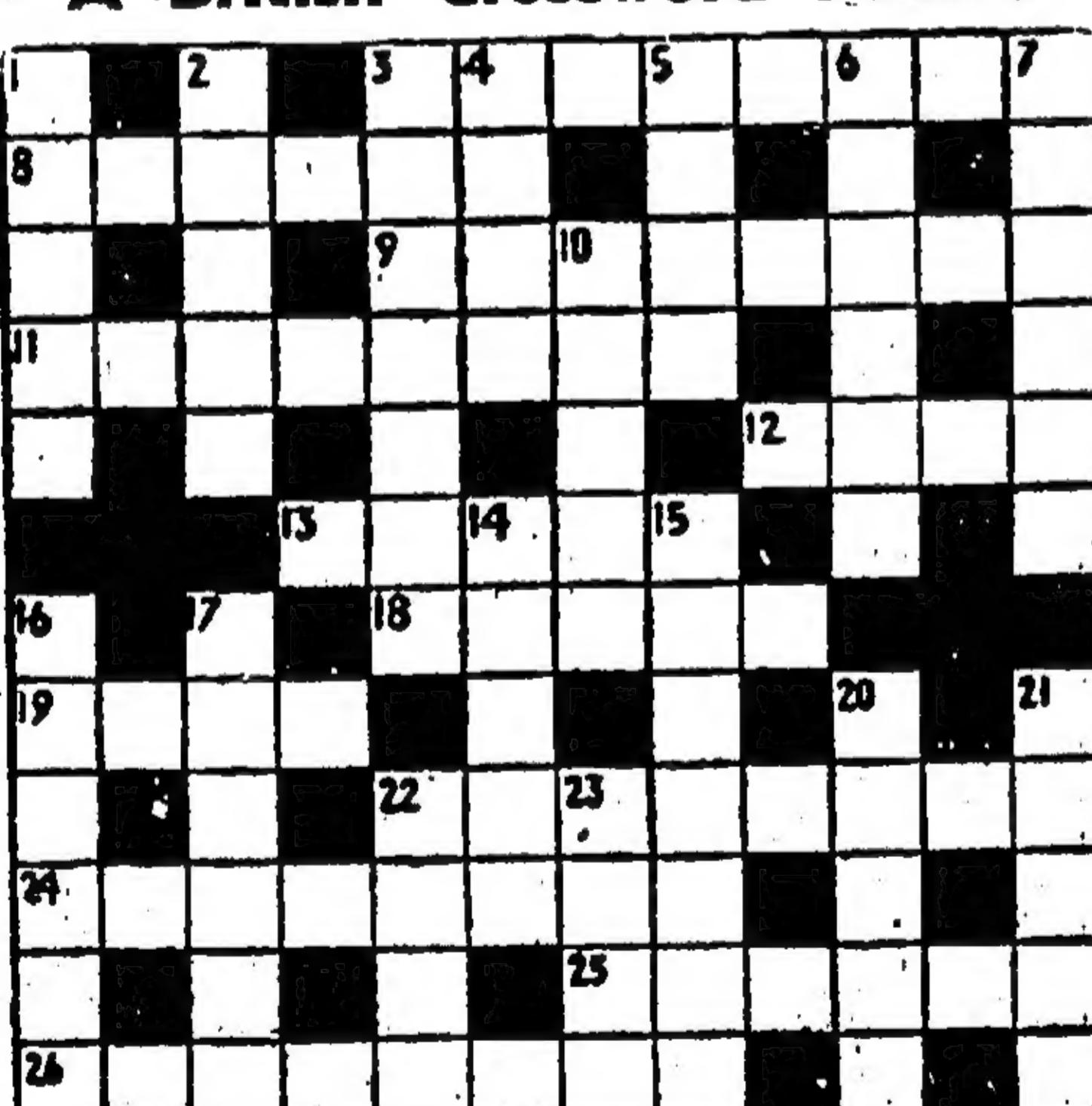
They said his "conformation" was wrong—despite the fact that he won two major agricultural prizes for just that.

Brook Mandore's owner, farmer William Ticeumb, appealed to the Ayrshire Society of Scotland to save the bull. But yesterday the Society sent a letter saying it could do nothing.

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A British Crossword Puzzle



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K Backs Mao's Right To 'Liberate' Formosa

Washington, Oct. 21.

The Soviet Premier, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, in a letter to President Eisenhower, has declared that Russia fully supports Peking's right to "liberate" Formosa.

The letter, which has not yet been made public, implied that Mr Khrushchev endorsed Peking's threats to start a war over Formosa. However, informed sources said Mr Khrushchev did not specify that he has given Peking a blank cheque of Soviet support for any Chinese military adventure in the Formosa Straits.

The letter was written after Mr Khrushchev's four-day series of talks in Peking with Mr Mao Tse-tung and other Chinese leaders.

One official said Mr Khrushchev did not go beyond the statements he made in his Camp David talks with Mr Eisenhower about the Formosa issue. If so, he reiterated Peking's contention that the method it uses to drive President Chiang Kai-shek and his forces out of Formosa is "an internal affair" and not anyone else's business.

The letter, understood to have been delivered on October 13, has been such a closely guarded secret that officials

handling Far Eastern affairs in the State Department professed ignorance of it.

All sources denied a report published early today by the Chicago Sun-Times that the letter offered the possibility of Communist renunciation of Formosa in the Formosa area in exchange for undisclosed concessions.

In fact, the informants said, Mr Khrushchev took a completely uncompromising stand, possibly reflecting the results of his talk with Mr Mao.

Meanwhile, the House itself

was silent on the matter.

The State Department officials in recent speeches and public statements have attacked China's announced intentions of eventually "liberating" Formosa by forcing the Chinese Nationalists off the island.

Responsible

At the same time, the Secretary of State, Mr Christian A. Herter, has pronounced what has become known as the Herter Doctrine—namely, holding the Soviet Premier, Mr Khrushchev, responsible for any military action taken by his Chinese ally as long as China continues to declare publicly that Moscow is the capital of the world's socialist camp.

The State Department said today that Peking had not given the slightest indication that it was ready to renounce the use of force in the Formosa area and denied a published report which said that Mr Nikita Khrushchev, in a letter to President Eisenhower, had forwarded a "new offer" from Peking.

No Offer

"The Department of State is authorised to state that no such offer has been received," a formal announcement said.

"On the contrary, it continues to declare its intention to seize Taiwan," the announcement added.

Authoritative sources said a letter from the Soviet Premier was delivered when Mr Mikhail Smirnovsky called on Mr Robert Murphy, the Under-secretary of State for Political Affairs, last week.—UPI and Reuters.

London, Oct. 21. The medical staff at a London hospital are investigating reports that the ghost of a nurse has been seen by patients shortly before their deaths, the Daily Mail says.

The ghost is said to wear a green uniform in contrast to the hospital nurses who have regulation blue and white.

According to the newspaper, one man said he saw the "gray lady" standing beside the fire. Soon after, he died.

A woman patient reported being handed a cup of tea by the lady in grey—but no nurse had tended her.

Nurses in the hospital have been told of several other instances of this strange phenomenon.

70 YEARS AGO

One theory is that she is the ghost of a sister who fell down the hospital's lift shaft 70 years ago.

The Daily Mail's columnist, Paul Tanfield, telling the story, says: "True, false, or beyond human understanding, a serious investigation has been carried out."

He adds that he has succeeded in the hospital's request not to reveal its name or the medical men inquiring into the ghost stories.—China Mail Special.

Officer Acquitted Of Murder

Bombay, Oct. 21.

A jury here today returned an eight-to-one majority verdict of not guilty on an Indian naval officer accused of murdering his English wife's lover.

The officer, Commander K. M. N. Nareshwar, 38, was accused of shooting his bachelor lover, Prem Ahuja, 32, after his wife Sylvia, formerly of Britain, told him that he was her lover.

JUDGE DISAGREES

The nine-member jury not only found the Commander not guilty on a second charge, culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Sessions Judge R. B. Mehta disagreed with the verdict, terming it "totally perverse" and said he was referring the case to the High Court. In the interim, he might demand an increased sentence, including a maximum of 45,000 rupees (about £232) and before a higher court ruling.

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Paris Workers Demand Higher Wages

Paris, Oct. 21.

About 30,000 French Government employees, including school teachers, civil servants, health service workers and undertakers, held a protest rally outside the Paris city hall, shouting demands including an increased wages, including a minimum of 45,000 francs (about £232) and better pension rights.

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...and then, the end

Hollywood.

ERROL FLYNN had run through some 30 movies and two wives by 1949, and the public was wearying of his off-screen antics as well as his pictures.

Warner Brothers studio, which provided his ladder to cinematic heights, discovered his pictures were not as popular as they once had been.

At the age of 40 one of Hollywood's most romantic figures — a throwback to the days of John Barrymore — was on the wavy down.

Flynn kept up his bon vivant front, continuing to spend money recklessly. His parties became more frequent and bawdy. But the big names, important people, failed to answer invitations. Where once the cream of movie town's élite sat at his table, there now came hangers-on, freeloaders, and ambitious little starlets — hitch-hikers on Flynn's private merry-go-round.

He talked about changing his movie pace, playing serious dramatic roles in place of the outdated swashbuckling heroes. Errol was not unaware of what was happening to his career.

"During this period he complained, 'The scripts they give me are infantile. I feel like a fool reading the dialogue — and I look like one, too, when the pictures come out.'

Slowly, the youthful lines of his face gave way to flesh. His nose reflected his infatuation for the bottle — he was drinking a fifth of liquor a day.

Disaster

In 1952 Warner Brothers finally dropped his contract, and Flynn decided to live aboard his yacht, Zaca. He bought property in Jamaica, setting up another band of followers there.

His travels led him to Italy where Flynn decided to shore up his dwindling funds by producing and starring in an independent production of "William Tell." It was a total disaster.

Several times during filming of the movie Flynn was forced to halt production for lack of funds. Law suits piled up and the Italian government got into the act. "William Tell" was never completed, and Flynn escaped Italy in a storm of controversy, somehow, easily involving old-time actor Bruce Cabot and deposed King Farouk of Egypt.

Whipped financially, but claiming he was worth HK\$24 million on the strength of his investments and property in Jamaica, the fading matinee idol returned to Hollywood and pictures.



This is the final chapter in the series of the life and times of the late Errol Flynn.

By VERNON SCOTT

By now his physical appearance reflected the years of hard living. He could no longer play leading men. As happened to John Barrymore, Flynn became a caricature of himself.

He turned his quick wit on himself, spoofing Errol Flynn, never apologizing or excusing himself. It hurt those who knew him best to see him burlesque himself so people could never tell when he was clowning.

In 1957 Darryl Zanuck gave the actor a character role in "The Sun Also Rises," which was filmed in Mexico.

"I play a drunk in this epic," Flynn declared. "It's type-casting."

Seriously

But Errol took the role seriously and turned in a top-flight performance. Many an expert felt he deserved an academy award nomination.

A new career?

Warner Brothers thought so and signed their old star for another gin-cocktail role — this time playing John Barrymore in "Too Much, Too Soon." It was a supporting role.

Financial problems continued to beset the actor, and once again Zanuck came to his rescue, casting him as a drunk in "The Roots of Heaven." It was not enough, however, and after skylining for a year or so with then 18-year-old

Throughout his travails, Flynn had managed to hang onto the symbol of his former wealth and affluence, the Zaca. He had to sell the yacht to meet debts and back child support payments.

Thus, he was on the unhappiest mission of his life when death came of a heart attack in Vancouver, British Columbia the other day.

He died with a case of vodka, a 17-year-old blonde and HK\$600,000 gained from the sale of his beloved yacht — the end of a unique saga, and by Errol Flynn's lights a fitting end indeed.

—U.P. International.

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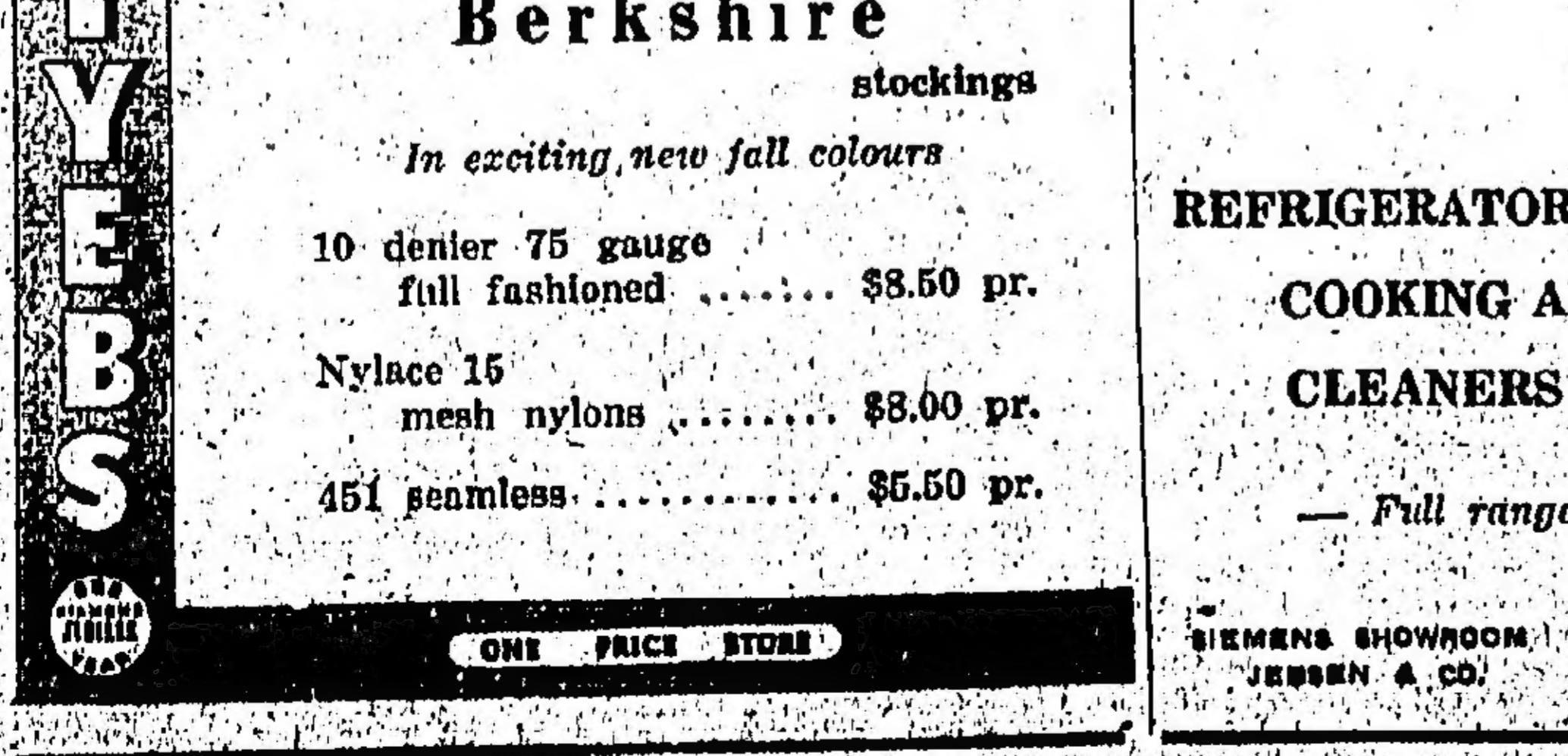
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What a fall for the mighty minds

DON IDDON'S DIARY

NEW YORK TUESDAY.

TELEVISION here is in disgrace, and the quiz show with the big money prizes is finished.

The most-sought-after man in America today is tall college professor Charles van Doren, an intellectual giant who once won HK\$60,000 for unerring answers to the most involved questions and for a demonstration of erudition which made millions of televiewers gape.

Mr van Doren has vanished and the Congressional Investigation Committee, which has been probing charges of fixing and faking on the quiz shows, declares that Mr van Doren has deliberately eluded a subpoena which would have compelled him to have given sworn evidence before the investigation.

Herbert Stempel, a contestant on the Turnby-One programme whom van Doren defeated after a mammoth battle of brains, testified bluntly "I was coached to the hilt by Dan Enright the producer."

Howard Felsher, a producer of Tic Tac Dough, told the investigating committee "at one time 75 p.c. of the programme performances were fixed."

And Mr Enright himself said, "fixing had been a practice for many, many years, and involved several shows."

Last year the quiz shows began to slide in popularity as rumours of fixing spread and today there are only two small quiz shows on the American air.

Mark Goodson, a leading TV producer here, who never entered the big-money quiz field, said: "The big change started last week after week is gone. It's dead and doomed."

There have been a series of investigations during the past year. A Grand Jury first met in New York and the District

Attorney sifted the evidence of the producers of quiz programmes have not been so bashful.

Other star quiz performers and contestants on television about a year ago, but no formal charges against any individual were made and although there have been many firings and suspensions no one so far has got into trouble with the law.

Then, District Attorney Hogan began a new investigation of TV quiz fixes and promised this time to tell all.

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It is a great disillusionment, particularly to children. The public has been proved gullible. The suckers were not given an even break. It turns out that the old soul from the Middle West farm didn't know her Shakespeare from cover to cover. That the infant prodigy had not smugged calculus, calculus did not know his ABCs.

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Then when Eisenhower stepped up there was George again, the old pal of Presidents,



VAN DOREN
Not available

What does he say about his role? "My influence is greatly exaggerated. I have no influence and if I had I wouldn't use it. I'm just a friend — Presidents seem to like me."

Switched

To be able to switch from being the intimate of President Roosevelt, to being the sidekick of President Truman, and to jump from Truman's side into Eisenhower's lap is quite a performance.

George, known as "Lil' Ol' George," has done it effortlessly. He is Mr Eisenhower's host, house-guest, golfing companion, and financial adviser. They share farm property together in Gettysburg and are investment partners.

Allen came to Washington owing half a million dollars and first worked for Herbert Hoover, but quickly switched to Franklin Roosevelt, who made him a Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

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— by Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery after inspecting a parade of St John Ambulance cadets at Romsey, Hampshire:

QUOTE

You are told what to do and we are told what not to do, and I have no doubt a good deal goes in one ear and out of the other. It certainly happened in my own case. I think that is probably because you are told too many things, and you cannot remember them all.

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JUST A BOWL OF GRAPES



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

AQUARIUS (9) (January 21-February 19): Circumstances have contributed to making a certain situation unbearable and you will have to find a way out.

PISCES (12) (February 20-March 20): Since you are anxious to head a breach, you will find the best way to do it is to stop talking about the point at issue.

ARIES (10) (March 21-April 19): You will have to make a conciliatory approach to the person whom you hope will support a proposed action of yours.

TAROTUS (2) (April 20-May 20): A sudden change of plans may prevent your carrying out your original intentions and you must

adapt yourself quickly in order to succeed.

GEMINI (6) (May 21-June 21): You will succeed in convincing a superior that your suggestion is the best one of many put forward.

CANCER (1) (June 22-July 21): Don't be too severe on somebody who is trying to do his best, and don't frustrate his well-meaning efforts, unless it is absolutely necessary.

LEO (8) (July 22-August 21): A sense of frustration is inevitable since you are in position unsuited to your ability, but more congenial work will soon be offered to you.

VIRGO (3) (August 22-September 21): You will soon have an excellent opportunity to succeed, considerably in your career, but be on the alert so that nobody should spoil your chances.

LIBRA (11) (September 23-October 22): You are being rather illogical in taking exception to a very small matter, while at the same time acquiescing in a much more vital one.

SCORPIO (4) (October 23-November 21): By meddling in someone else's affairs you are liable to overlook your own and suffer through that neglect.

SAGITTARIUS (7) (November 22-December 21): Think well before taking the decisive step in your career, as retreat may be impossible later.

CAPRICORN (5) (December 22-January 20): You are always ready to show kindness to anybody in trouble, but are chary of asking for help when you are in need.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

NORTH 10

♦ Q 97

♥ Q 107

♦ A 1073

♣ K 72

WEST 10

♦ A 104

♥ K 93

♦ K 542

♣ J 62

♦ J 9854

SOUTH (D) 10

♦ A 32

♥ A 16

♦ K 984

♣ A 63

No one vulnerable

South West North East

1.N.T. Pass 3.N.T. Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead—5

EAST ♦ K 865

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Shadows Are Forgetful

—But Chirpie Gets His Breakfast After All—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRPIE Sparrow came to the window sill.

"Good morning! I'm here!" he called loudly.

He waited a moment or two. Nothing happened. Then he called, even more loudly than before: "I'm here! Where's Everybody? Hurry Up! Hurry Up!"

Sound Of Footsteps

This time, Chirpie Sparrow was not disappointed. He heard the sound of footsteps coming from the room on the inside of the window sill.

A minute later the window was lifted. Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow-Children with the Turned-Around Names, put out their heads.

Now, ordinary children find it pretty difficult to talk to sparrows. They find it even more difficult to understand when sparrows talk to them.

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all," answered Chirpie. "I just came to say good morning, that's all. Well, good morning!"

No Difficulty

But Knarf and Hanid had no such difficulty. Not only could they talk to Chirpie Sparrow,

but they could understand Chirpie Sparrow perfectly.

"Good morning, my dear friends," Chirpie Sparrow said. "Good morning," answered Knarf and Hanid.

"Beautiful day, isn't it?" said Chirpie. "It certainly is," replied Knarf.

"It's one of the most beautiful days I've ever seen," said Hanid.

Knarf returned almost immediately.

"Here's what we forgot to give you this morning, Chirpie. We beg your pardon for forgetting."

Chirpie now stopped. He stood on one foot, then on the other. He looked around uncomfortably. Something seemed to be bothering him.

"Now, Chirpie dear," said Hanid, "what's the matter with you?"

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all," answered Chirpie. "I just came to say good morning, that's all. Well, good morning!"

Knarf and Hanid looked at Chirpie.

"But you already said good morning," said Knarf.

"Yes, I know I did," said Chirpie lamely. "I seem to be very forgetful this morning."

This time Hanid said, in a very loud and determined voice: "Now there IS something the matter, Chirpie Sparrow! You didn't come here just to say good morning."

"Er-r, no, I didn't," Chirpie admitted.

"Then why did you come?" Hanid asked. "You'd better tell the truth."

Chirpie looked more embarrassed than ever.

Rupert and the Outlaws—58

Looked At Chirpie



Mr. Bear is very startled when his door opens and little bears come creeping in. "Don't be frightened, Daddy, it's only a toy gun!" cries Rupert. "Do let me tell you how I got it." And later, outside the house, his pals all want to try on the strange clothes while the little bears look on.

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above: Ruperts young tracker dog has his door open and little bears come creeping in.

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THE END.

A NEW ADVENTURE BEGINS

TOMORROW



How To Caramel Sugar For Custards Or Coating

"IN the United States, I sometimes hear the word 'carmel' but I cannot find it in the dictionary," observed the Chef.

"Because there is no such word, Chef," I told him. "It's a colloquial way of saying 'caramel'."

Seasoning And Flavouring

"All out, as with the caramel candies, also caramel used as a seasoning and flavouring. The use of caramel for these purposes is known to all French homemakers, but is it understood generally?"

"Caramel is always made from granulated sugar, either brown or cane sugar, makes no difference," told him. "It is browned to give it the rich taste we know as caramel."

Caramel As A Coating Or Flavouring For Sweets

"In a very small, heavy frying pan, slowly melt the required amount of sugar over low heat. Stir often so it will not scorch.

When the sugar turns to a hazel nut brown colour, add the amount of boiling hot water specified in the recipe. This will cause steam to rise and evaporate, so stand back from the range while you do this. Pour the boiling water into the saucepan using the side nearest you."

The syrup will harden. Simmer-stir until it melts. Use at once to coat a pudding to flavour a custard, Bavarian cream or similar, or to use as the basis for a caramel sauce.

Caramel Meringue Custard

In a good-sized, heavy frying pan caramelise $\frac{1}{4}$ c. granulated sugar. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ c. boiling water. Boil until the caramel dissolves.

Use from $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. to $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp.

according to the quantity to be colour-seasoned. Add a very little at a time, tasting as you do this.

In making colour-seasoned caramel, use dark brown sugar.

In a heavy saucepan combine 1 lb. dark brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter and 2 c. boiling water.

Simmer until a deep, rich brown.

If it becomes too thick, spoon in a little hot water.

Cool. Skim off the fat; strain into a jar.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Cream of Pea Soup

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Caramel Meringue Custards

Coffee or Tea Milk

Caramel Colour—Seasoning From The Chef

This may be used both for colouring and seasoning soups, stews, ragouts, casseroles and gravies.

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according to the quantity to be colour-seasoned. Add a very little at a time, tasting as you do this.

In making colour-seasoned caramel, use dark brown sugar.

In a heavy saucepan combine 1 lb. dark brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter and 2 c. boiling water.

Simmer until a deep, rich brown.

If it becomes too thick, spoon in a little hot water.

Cool. Skim off the fat; strain into a jar.

Italian meals

At night, it is so busy you have to queue to get inside.

I finished my meal there with Zuppe Inglesi, literally translated as "English soup". It turned out to be sponge cake and cream soaked in Sherry and topped with marshmallows.

I saw and envied: The big leopard-printed chiffon scarves

every girl I met seemed to wear one... accessories that matched each other exactly — only in France can you buy a turquoise blouse and find gloves and shoes of exactly the same shade... Arabian Nights slippers in supple white kid with a gold edge, and dead flat soles.

They cost just over a pound, feel wonderfully comfortable, and yet just stop short of looking sloppy.



Kitchee . . . 3, POLICE PROGRESS ARRESTED

Boys In Blue Fall Easy Victims To Keen Kitchee Combination

By I.M. MACAVISH

Don't let the final scoresheet fool you. Kitchee . . . 3, Police . . . 1 is no real indication of the difference between the sides.

Kitchee, in spite of all their faults, were streets ahead of a Police side that sank to depths which must have shocked their hardworking officials.

The game was switched from Boundary Street to the Hongkong Stadium on account of its preconceived importance and in anticipation of the big crowd that would want to see it. If the fans could have had a warning of the sub-standard football that was in store the game could have been switched to Happy Valley without causing anyone very much concern.

To put it in the bluntest possible terms this Police side was simply shocking.

Goalkeeper Kwok Man-sum, Tsang Wah and Tsui King-san tried hard to give the team a sense of stability and responsibility but short of calling out the Riot Squads they never looked like getting the Kitchee threat under control.

At Sixes And Sevens

The defence was always at sixes and sevens and, as long as the full-backs continued to play dead square to each other, the side is going to have plenty of defensive trouble.

Kung Wah-kit had a most interesting game. He never seemed certain when to go into the tackle and when to hang off. He was coaxed out of position rather too easily and this time his power of recovery left much to be desired.

But the real trouble in the Police side was up in the forward line. "Forward line" is something of a misnomer, for, if there is anything less like a line it is hard to imagine.

Tsui King-san never stopped trying but there the planned attack began and ended. Evans, slow in mind and movement, was right out of touch and with Mak Wing-hung and Ng Chau-wing also struggling unsuccessfully to produce a few worthwhile ideas, Moss was once again left to plough pretty fruitless furrow . . . but even the big fellow showed surprisingly little enterprise in his attempts to outrace the Kitchee defenders.

Without ever showing championship form Kitchee produced a class of football and a general understanding that the Police could never match.

The Kitchee boys were always trying to find each other within the ball circle except Ko Po-leung, that is, the powerful pivot's one idea was to clear his line with hefty safety-tying kicks—and they were most intelligent in their use of the open space.

More Purposeful

In spite of including a newcomer Wong Kwan-sing at right-back, the blanched boys were the much more compact and purposeful side. They had ideas and they had both the speed and the individual talent to carry them out collectively. On this form Kitchee are no world beaters but they have the potential to produce polished football and in this game they would, with a bit of luck, have run up a very considerable goal total.

Wong Shiu-woo did the little that came his way in very competent fashion punctuated here and there with an eye-catching spot of the spectacular stuff which is the successful goalkeeper's stock in trade.

The whole half-back line functioned well but Chan Chik-kong must have been surprised at the easy passage he had against Evans who seemed to be

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Saturday 7th and Monday 9th November, 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 27th October, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards
A. E. ARNOLIN,
Secretary.

Police . . . 1

YOUNGEST EVER INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM



England's XI which drew 1-1 with Wales last Saturday at Cardiff was the world's youngest ever international soccer team. Its average age was 22½. Picture here shows Skipper and right-half Ronnie Clayton giving some good advice to his team-mates at a training session before the match with Wales. Also in the picture are (from left to right) trainer Shepherdson, Greaves, Flowers, Hopkinson, Howe, Charlton, T. Smith, Allen, Holliday, Clough, reserve John Smith of West Ham, and Connelly. — London Express photo.

SOUTH AFRICA'S SUGGESTION FOR FOUR-DAY TESTS A WELCOME GESTURE

Says DEREK JOHN

There is a chance—unfortunately only a faint one—that four-day Tests will be played next year when the South African cricket team visits Britain.

This long-overdue suggestion has come from the South African Board of Cricket Control and will be discussed at Lord's in November by the Advisory County Cricket Committee.

Miserable Close

The game now dwindled towards a miserable close but Evans surprised everyone—including, we are sure, himself, when he took a speculative prod at the ball way out to the right of the goal and watched with popping eyes as it trundled past everyone and into the net. The hero of goalkeper Wong Shiu-woo hung in personal disgust.

Demotion?

Most startling point about the South African suggestion is that they are willing to play four-day Tests—"demotion" in the eyes of some countries—without any qualification that others should do the same.

About it, Kitchee won even more decisively than the score suggests. They were far and away the better football team and the swollen officials will have to do some serious thinking if they are to keep their side up among the league leaders. On this form they won't be there for very long . . . but surely they will not play so badly again . . .

The Teams

Police: Kwok Man-sum, Yuen Ho-ping, Cheng Wing-kung, Ni Chak-lam, Kung Wah-kit, Tsang Wah, Ng Chau-wing, Evans, Moss, Mak Wing-hung, Choi King-sang.

Kitchee: Wong Shiu-woo, Wong Kwan-sing, Szeto Yiu, Kwok Yau, Ko Po-leung, Chan Chi-kong, Wong Kwok-to, Lau Chak-lam, Young Wal To, Szeto Man, Leung Wai-hung. Referee: Mr Darbyshire.

International Soccer Win For W. Germany

Bonn, Oct. 21. West Germany beat Holland 7-0 after leading 2-0 at half-time in an international soccer match in Cologne today.

Centre-forward Uwe Seeler scored twice (30th, 79th and 88th minute), Schmidt scored twice (30th and 79th minute), and the other goals were by Von Brueggen (10th minute) and Sledl (90th minute). — Reuter.

Denmark Keeps Lead In World Yachting

Porto Alegre, Brazil, Oct. 21. Denmark retained first place after today's second race in the Snipe Class world yachting championships here.

The third race will be held on

Pre-Olympic Soccer

Tel Aviv, Oct. 21.

Israel and Yugoslavia drew

2-2 here today in the first leg

of their qualifying tie for next

year's Olympic soccer tournament.

Yugoslavia led 1-0 at half-time. — Reuter.

Soccer Results

London, Oct. 21. Following are the results of today's football matches:

Sunderland (English second division) 5, Rapid (Vienna) 2

Wrexham (English third division) 3, Victoria (Berlin) 1.

— AFP.

Come To Daddy, ridden by D. Smith, trained by W. Lyde and owned by Mr T. H. Farr, finishes an easy winner in this year's Cesarewitch Stakes which took place at Newmarket last Wednesday.

Second, several lengths behind is Seaside, ridden by R. Singer, trained by T. Leader and owned by

Mr H. J. Joel. In third place is Ball Ha' III, ridden by W. H. Carr, trained by Boyd-Rochfort and owned

by the Queen Mother. — Reuterphoto.

AIR-INDIA

But when in JAPAN, do as the Japanese do.

ALASKA SURPRISE

WHAT'S IT CALLED?

IT'S A NEW DESSERT

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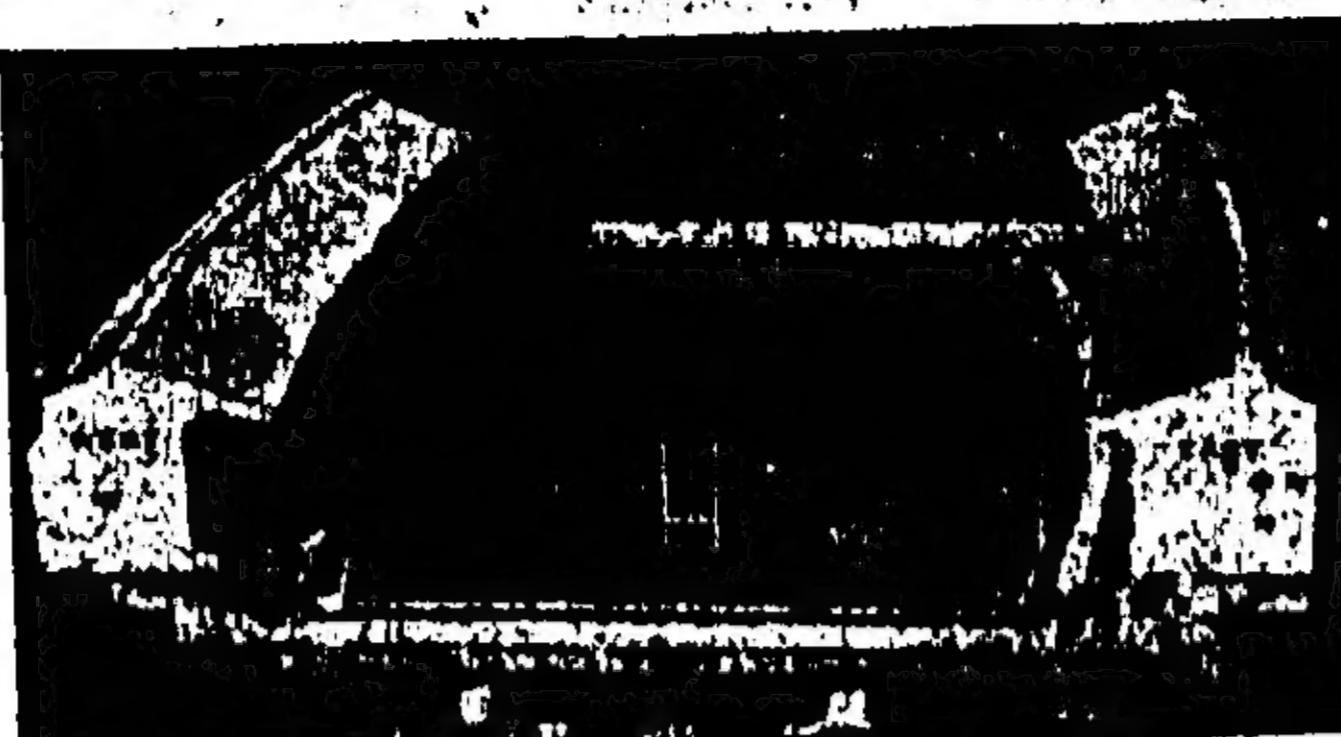
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NO ROOM FOR CABBAGES AT TWICKENHAM NOW

Twickenham is to Rugby what Lord's is to cricket—only more so. Lord's belongs to a private club. Twickenham to EVERY club. Last Saturday it celebrated its Jubilee. Here its romantic story is told by ROY MCKELVIE.



Twickenham Today...

Home Of Rugby Was Once A 10-Acre Orchard

AT present-day prices it would cost £750,000 to create the Twickenham that celebrated its first 50 years of Rugby last Saturday.

In fact, when a small group of men, including the late Billy Williams, a Harlequin Rugby player and Middlesex cricketer, and that great treasurer, William Cail, acquired the site in 1907 the purchase price was £5,572 12s. 6d.

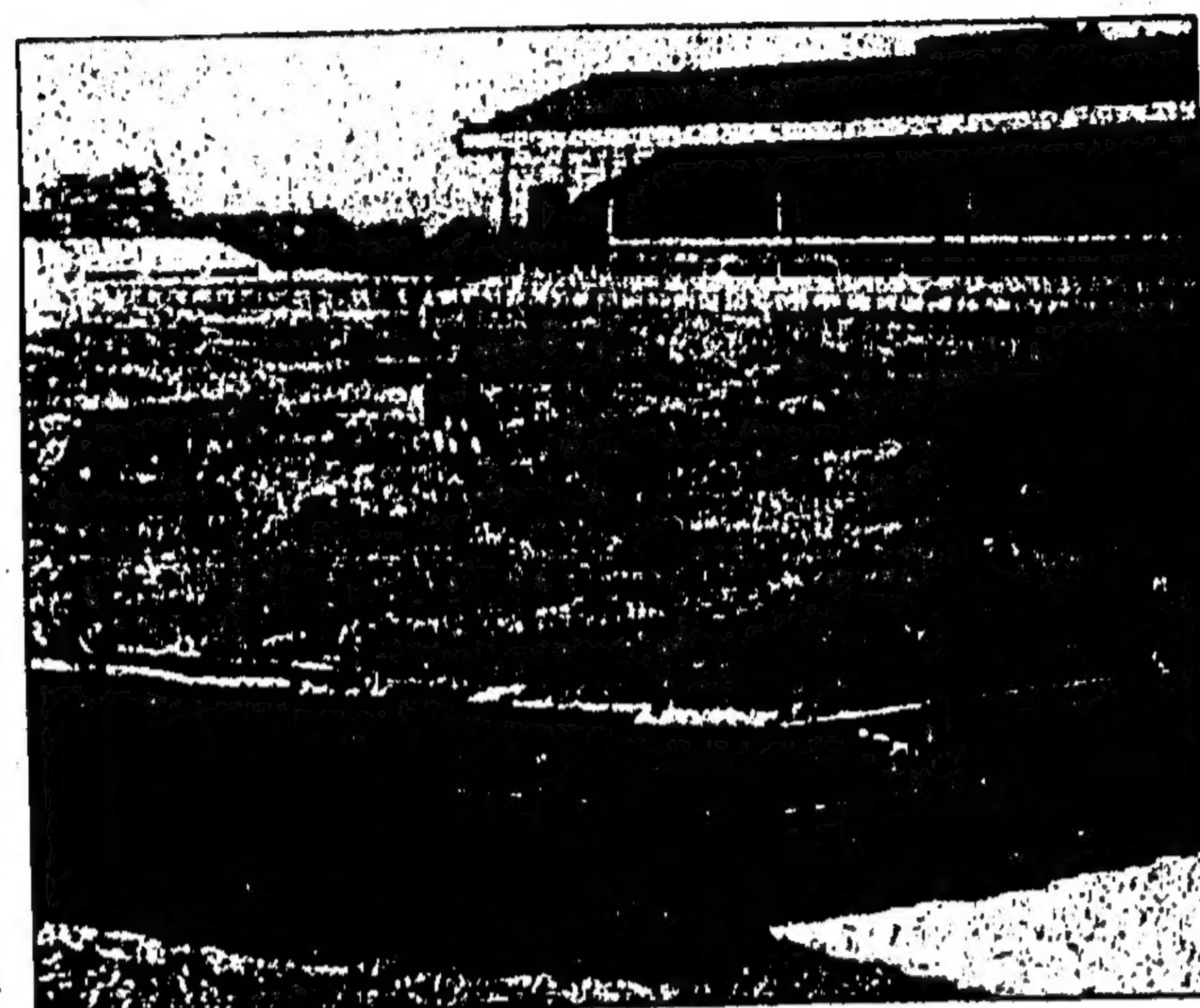
No National Ground

The story of "Billy Williams's Cabbage Patch," as Twickenham was known, is a simple but none-the-less romantic one.

At the turn of the century the growing game of Rugby Union football had no national ground and only small administrative offices in the Strand. International matches were played on club grounds such as Blackheath, Manchester, Richmond, Gloucester, Croydon on The Oval, and once at the Crystal Palace, then once at the site of the FA Cup Final.

Billy Williams and his associates were undoubtedly fired by the fact that 45,000 spectators made the then longish journey to the Crystal Palace to watch England play the all-conquering All-Blacks from New Zealand in 1905. It was a mighty crowd for those days.

A couple of years later Billy Williams, a commission man for an estate agent, found a ten-acre orchard near the village of Twickenham. At the time it was used to grow vegetables and fruit, but the vision of a future national home for the game was there. The



...And As It Looked During The First World War

Original Cost Was £5,572

There were criticisms enough even before the first match was played at Twickenham in October 1909. The ground was too far from London, the station too far from the ground, and the "B" (now East) stand faced the sun. Then, as now, the housing of the Press box in the East stand was a bone of contention with the Press.

From those quite humble beginnings Twickenham has grown into the mecca of Rugby, the most famous ground in the world, and the headquarters of the game in England. Billy Williams lived to see all this happen.

Now, Twickenham extends over 30 acres of car parks and buildings, including five tea rooms, twelve bars, houses, cottage offices, and even a royal dressing-room. Its rates exceed £12,000 a year, more than double the original purchase price.

75,000 Limit

When, in January 1910, England played Wales in the first international there, and incidentally broke a spell of defeat from the Welsh going back to 1890, just under 14,000 watched the game.

Forty years later, in 1950, a Welsh "Invincibles" produced near chaos again. It is believed,

a record crowd exceeding 84,000. On that occasion fences and hedges were broken down, gardens destroyed by the invaders' feet. "Never again," said the police.

So Twickenham's capacity was limited to just under 75,000 and international matches became all-ticket affairs, a constant source of irritation to those members of the public whose support for Rugby is confined to the grand occasion, and who are not members of clubs through which all tickets pass.

For Twickenham belongs to the men who play or support Rugby through the county. In this respect it is unique in English sport, though Lansdowne Road, Dublin, and Murrayfield, Edinburgh, hold similar positions in Ireland and Scotland.

The man in the street thinks of Twickenham and Rugby as he does of Lord's and cricket, Wimbledon and lawn tennis.

Historic Try

There is a powerful difference. Lord's and Wimbledon are the properties of private clubs, M.C.C. and the All-England L.T.C. Soccer, and any other national sport you like to name, possesses a centre, no home it can call its own.

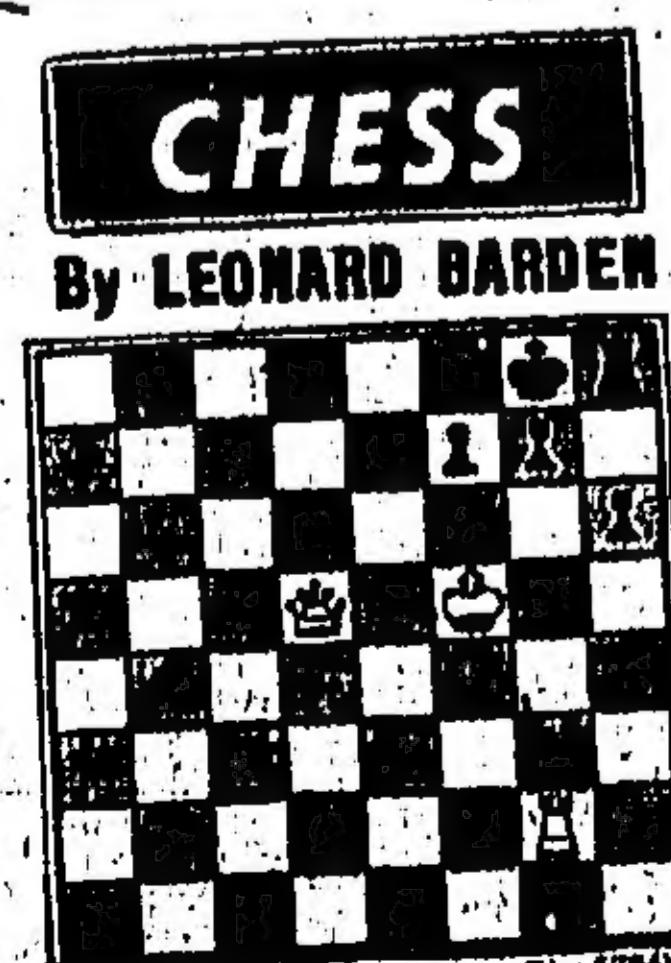
But even I, not as a sports writer but as a member of my local club, have a voice in the destiny of Twickenham and the control of Rugby football. So does every club member, whether a steelworker from Durham, a miner from Cornwall, a farmer from Northamptonshire, schoolmaster, office worker, serviceman or undergraduate, at university. We are partners, or, to stretch a simile, stakeholders.

Now, mainly through Twickenham, the Rugby Union is a wealthy concern run by shareholders, among them the trustees

**Billy Williams... Man Of Vision**

story goes that Williams personally picked all the apples and sold them to raise the purchase money.

The money was actually provided by the Rugby Union and bank loans and when, during the next two years, £10,000 more had to be spent in creating a playing surface, building stands and mounds, entrances and even roads, debentures were issued. Those were paid off before the first world war.



Here is a problem by H. A. Read (Chester, 1950). White to play and mate in three moves.

L.M.

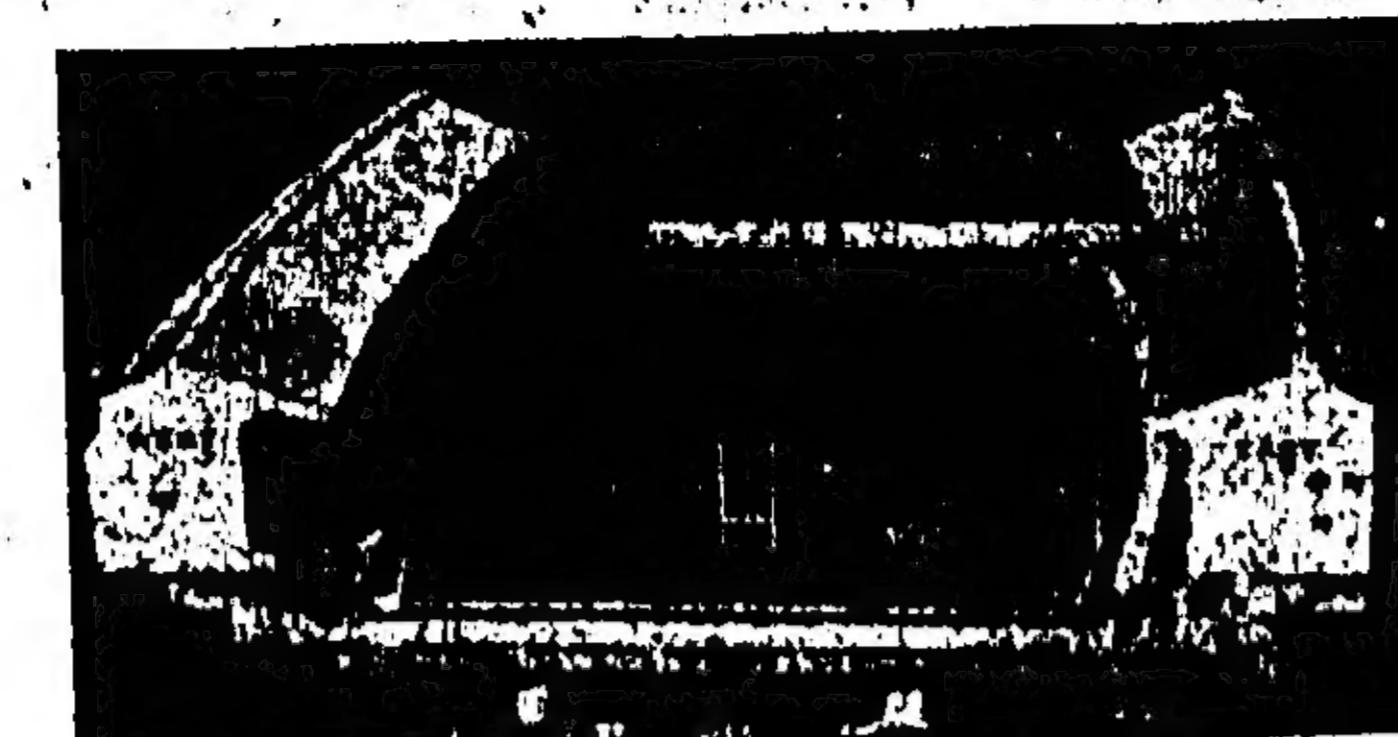
Garfield Sobers Summoned

London, Oct. 21. A summons alleging driving without due care and attention has been served on Garfield Sobers, the West Indian Test cricketer who lives at Radcliffe, Lancashire and plays in English League cricket.

Sobers is due to appear at Stone (Staffordshire) Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, October 28.

Sobers was the driver of a car involved in a collision at Stone on September 6 in which two other West Indian cricketers, Collie Smith and Tom Dowdney, were injured.

Sobers later died from his injuries and a coroner's inquest, two members of a verdict of "accidental death" was returned on AMP.



Twickenham Today...

All-American Football Star At Oxford Wants To Try Rugby

London. There's a new Yank at Oxford—an All-American football star from West Point who, at 21, is already a sporting idol in the States.

He is 6ft 1in, 13st 10lb Lieutenant Peter Dawkins, one of 32 Rhodes Scholars, who arrived last week from America.

There they call him the "Babe Ruth of football," so outstanding are his achievements in the battles of the padded gladiators.

Colleague John Reed met Oxford's new undergraduate—he is to read philosophy, economics, and politics at Brasenose College—aboard the liner United States at Southampton.

Eager

Dawkins tells him that he is eager to try Rugby football at Oxford (he is a half back). "I know nothing about the rules, but I hear it can be tough, just like our game—and his blue eyes sparkled as if he relished the idea."

The prospect of playing Rugby without the armor of American football holds no terrors for Peter Dawkins. He has the shoulders of a cruiser-weight, which suits him on them as though on a contortionist and the long legs of a star athlete, which he is.

"We wear about 21lb. of equipment—helmet, face mask, shoulder pads, hip pads, trousers with thigh guards and knee guards, as well as the jersey and cleated shoes," he said. "It is necessary, of course, because of the blocking, body checking and gang tackling that is a feature of American football."

A Natural

An outstanding ice hockey defence man, he also wants to row and play tennis and cricket. But he should be a Rugby natural.

Dawkins was only 11 when he became a victim of polio in his home town of Detroit, where his father is a dentist.

It left him with a weakened right side, but slowly, with self-imposed iron discipline, he built himself up by weight lifting.

Every morning in his bedroom he worked his way to fit-

No Second Fight For Moore In Britain

London, Oct. 21. Contrary to expectations

world featherweight champion Davey Moore will not have a second fight in Great Britain before his return to the United States, it was learned today.

After the non-title heavyweight victory of his boxer by a technical knockout in the first round last night over British champion Bobby Neill of Scotland, Moore's manager Willie Ketchum had announced the possibility of a second fight. But negotiations with promoter Harry Levine did not materialize and it was decided that Moore would return to the U.S. tomorrow.

CHALLENGE Ketchum, however, declared today that "Davey would like to come back and fight here again. He would be quite happy to meet British lightweights."

Meanwhile, British Empire featherweight champion Percy Lowe of the West Indies is ready to put up a £1,000 side-stake for a world title bout with Moore, or to take him on in a 58 kilo (nine stones two pounds) heavyweight match.—AFP.

Ho is the only man in West Point's 150 years' history to achieve all four top awards—an all-American star was born.

His record at West Point has been fabulous. He is rated as the best cadet since five-star General Douglas MacArthur.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Athletics Committee Meeting, Education Dept., 8 p.m.

Tennis Hard Court Tennis Championships at the CRC 10 a.m.

Badminton Ladies' "B" Div. Doubles: Recreco "W" v LNC; VVCA v Recreco "B"; Men's "B" Div. Doubles: Granton Club v CFC; YMCA v India Club; Club Cheong v St. Theresa. All matches 7.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Football team to play HK Police at Police ground, Boundary Street at 6 p.m.

Tennis Hard Court Tennis Championships at CRC 9.30 p.m.

Badminton Senior Mixed Doubles: CYMCA v CCC; "B" Div. Doubles: Men's "D" Club v Nav Bharat.

Interport Sub-committee Meeting at Sports Road 8 p.m.

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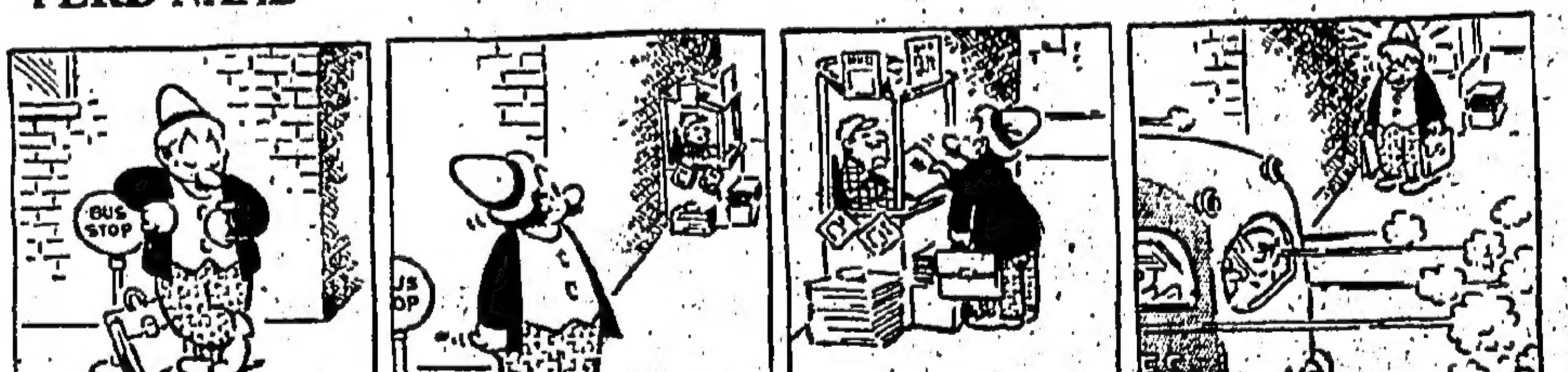
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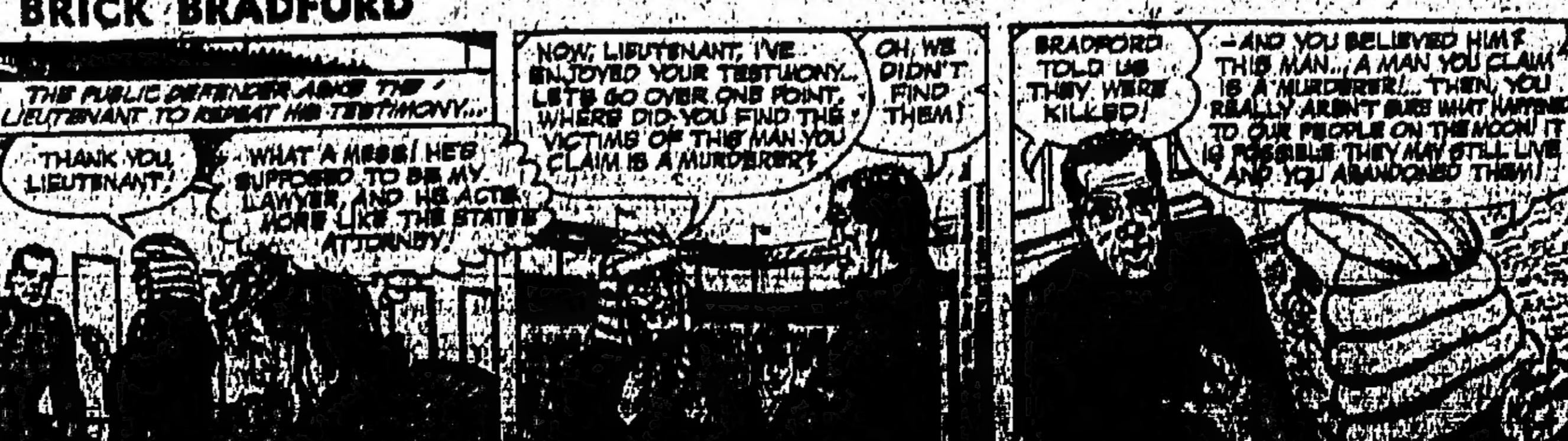


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

By Air

Philippines, Australia, New Zea-
land, Fiji, 8 p.m.

Fiji, 9 p.m.

Okinawa, Korea, 8 p.m.

Camodia, 8 p.m.

Macao, 4 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

By Air

Hawaii, U.S.A., 9 a.m.

Vietnam, Cambodia, France, 10 a.m.

India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great
Britain and Europe, Noon.

Japan, 2 p.m.

Malta, Portugal, 23.10.59.

Argentina (Parcels), 23.10.59.

Nigeria (Letters & Parcels), 23.10.59.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

By Air

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Europe, Noon.

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Philippines, 8 p.m.

Formosa, Japan, 8 p.m.

Canada, 8 p.m.

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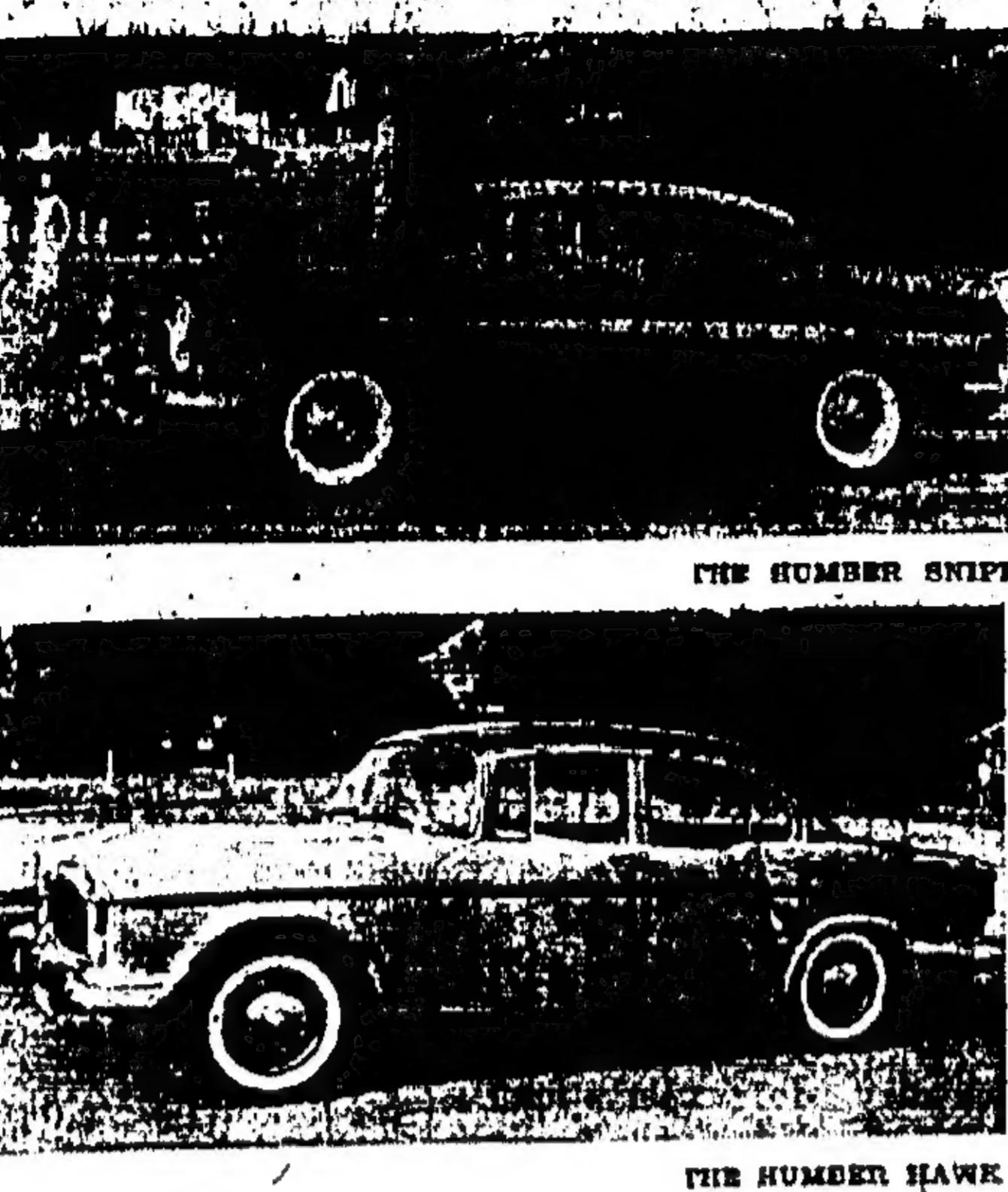
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Motoring Collier



• BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

The talk of abolishing passports always terrifies the bureaucrats, but Charlie Suet has made a very valuable suggestion.

Briefly, his plan is to substitute for the passport an identical document which would not be called a passport but a personal identification folder. This would contain all the information to be copied out by the traveller when given the travel pass questionnaire at the airport or port of embarkation. Apart from this, all the traveller would need is the registration card, the duplicate travel permit, the transit license, the officially stamped release document, and the Foreign Office code number and cross-check reference number.

Key for the open road!

A NEW car which will go at 100 hours a mile has been specially designed for motoring for pleasure. When it is stationary the bonnet retracts so that a pedestrian can cross between it and the car ahead. When it begins to edge forward, inch by inch, the bonnet expands again to its normal size. It has a dog-kennel in the back seat and a built-in hat-rack.

Crazy, mixed-up dogs

PSYCHIATRY, the substitute for the bid-fashoned parental control of children, is being extended to badly behaved dogs. Promiscuous bitches are frustrated, animals, their lives warped by reproofs which interfere with self-expression. How much nicer for a dog, instead of being beaten for a vicious attack on someone, to be deposited comfortably on a couch while a psychiatrist probes its inmost thoughts. A rough word to a dog may mar its whole life, give it a permanent grievance, and turn it into a rebel against society.

Boobie follows the plough

BOOBIE HOOF - HOOF, who shares with Baba Blacksheep a bijou Tudor flatlet in Mayfair, has a tiny silver plough in her kitchettette. With this she ploughs one of the miniature fields (six inches by six) of real earth which can be attached to a budgeter's cage. "We don't plant anything," she said, "but it's rather devastating fun."

EXTRA DASH

A livelier and roomier 90 m.p.h. Humber Hawk has come out well.

The extra dash is produced by closer gear ratios. The extra room is mostly for those sitting in front, brought about by modifying the front seat.

A slender, decorative line along the body gives a sleeker look to an already smart model.

WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!

CAPTAIN FOULENOUGH, in one of his boisterous moods, rang the bell at a large house in Grosvenor Square, W.1., belonging to Lady... A butler answered promptly, and to him our hero said squarely, "Tell them I'm not at home." Then he turned and walked away.

Jabber, jabber, jabber

She talked about her own books all the time. (Gossip writer.)

BYRON described Mine, de Stael "with a pen behind her ear and a mouth full of ink." (London Express Service).

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that looketh into the perfect law, the law of liberty... this man shall be blessed in his doing. James 1:25.

Great souls graduate from the letter of the law to the spirit of the law. They are constrained by love only and not by fear.

The United Arab Republic has referred to the United Nations its Ambassador to the Arbil Commission, which is investigating. —Reuters.

BRITISH CARS

Another unique vehicle, the "Survival Car," has more than 50 major safety features incorporated in its design. The car is composed of two units, each girdled by an inflated rubber bumper. The driver is seated in an elevated position in the middle of the car.

Cars manufactured by the British Motor Corporation drew a large part of the crowd.

More than 100,000 people are expected to see the show.—Reuters.

BUDDY TROUBLE

SELECTING the men to train with the dogs may be troublesome," McLaughlin said.

Sixty district policemen—15 with previous experience in handling dogs—have volunteered to work with the corps. Each patrolman will keep his dog at home. He must have a yard for it, be able to care for it, and generally understand it. The policeman's family also must like the idea of having the dog around.

The City Government is financing upkeep of the dogs with cash payments of \$200 a year to each patrolman in addition to his regular salary. The policemen also get a dollar-a-day up-keep allowance.

INCURSION

Gaza, Egypt, Oct. 21. An Egyptian Army spokesman said today that an Israeli patrol of eight men penetrated nearly two miles into Egyptian territory near Gaza last night, but withdrew when challenged.

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ROXY & BROADWAY

"The Rocket," starring Robert Mitchum, Robert Ryan and Elizabeth Scott.

LEX & ASTOR: "Never Steal Anything Small."

James Cagney and Shirley Jones.

CARLTON: "Marie Francoise and His Combs"

GOLDEN PHOENIX: "The Very Last Woman," starring Dennis Price and Elizabeth Taylor.

ORIENTAL: "The Defiant Ones"

starring Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier.

MAJESTIC: "Curtain Up"

starring Terry Thomas and Peter Sallis.

CAPITOL: "The Devil's Disciple"

starring Laurence Olivier.

ROYAL: "KIRKAMAN: The Prince"

starring Kirk Douglas.

STATE: "The Devil's Disciple"

starring Laurence Olivier.

PARADISE: "Energy"

starring Elizabeth Taylor.

REGENT: "The Devil's Disciple"

starring Laurence Olivier.

REGENCY: "The Devil's Disciple"

starring Laurence Olivier.

REGENT: "The Devil's Disciple"



FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM DOCK AFTER OUTBURST MAN BREAKS DOWN IN TRIAL

*Became Agitated
During
Cross-Examination*

A coplio accused of murder broke down in the Supreme Court this morning and shouted that he had stabbed a business competitor at the Central Market for vengeance and that he would do it to any one else who got in his way.

Fong Yick-chun, who was giving evidence on his own behalf at first, told the Crown Prosecutor, Mr Simon Li, that he could not say how the dead man, Chan Chan-yu, was stabbed.

However, as the cross examination went on Fong grew more and more agitated until Mr Li put it to him that he had stabbed Chan for vengeance. Fong broke down completely and shouted:

"I'm, I did it for vengeance. Never mind if I die, I have reason to stab another person."

Stab Myself

"Even if I die I do not mind. I will stab myself; stab myself and show you my heart."

"I have been, a coplio in the markets for ten years and have never had a fight before. Give me a knife and I will stab myself and show you my heart."

Addressing Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, and the jury of five men and two women Fong shouted: "I ask that you deal with the case properly and fairly."

He was forcibly taken from the dock and went out testifying and still talking.

Business Argument

Earlier, Fong pleaded not guilty to murdering Chan by stabbing him in the back on July 23.

He said that on July 22 between 9.30 and 10 a.m. he and Chan had fought because of a business argument.

After they were separated, Chan had struck Fong on the head with a bamboo pole.

Fong said he ran home to get a knife to defend himself.

When he returned Chan's manner suggested he was going to hit him again.

Fong said he drew the knife and Chan rushed towards him to try and seize the weapon.

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Chan grabbed Fong round the body and they both fell forward onto the ground.

"I cannot say how Chan was stabbed," said Fong.

He said that later he picked up the knife because he was afraid of being beaten up by other Cantonese coolies.

He ran away and discarded the knife. He was arrested on July 23.

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Mr K. S. Guu defended Fong.

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R.M.S. "CORFU"

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MR BURGESS VISITS MARINE DEPARTMENT



The Officer Administering the Government, Mr C. B. Burgess, visited the Marine Department and its establishments on the Island and Yau-mati this morning.

Mr Yu was referring to statements made by Mr Henry Leong when he was cross-examined yesterday as to his proposed scheme for demolishing a building at 643 to 661 Nathan Road, for which he is applying for exemption.

There are eight shops on the ground floor of the existing building and some of the occupants of these have run profitable businesses there for fifteen years.

Some have offered Mr Henry Leong construction money and a higher rent to enable them to re-enter the new building of seven stories which he hopes to build on the site if exemption is granted.

He has turned these offers down.

TO MAKE MONEY

Yesterday, when it was suggested by opponents' solicitors that he did not have the interests of his tenants at heart, Mr Leong replied: "How can I? I cannot have both my own interests and theirs at heart."

It was obvious, Mr Yu said, this morning in his final submission to the tribunal on behalf of his opposing clients that Mr Leong intended to make as much money for himself as possible out of this scheme without regard to the welfare of his tenants.

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